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DESCRIPTIVE:

The point of your paragraph doesn't come until the very end; while this can be an effective strategy for a descriptive paragraph, I think that you need to make your point clear much closer to the beginning of the paragraph. Because your project theme is about getting married at a younger rather than older age, I think you should focus this paragraph on the idea of the bride and groom being young and strong and full of life and anticipation. Right now, your paragraph doesn't really have a point—but you have a sentence near the end about their lives beginning while they are “in the prime of youth,” which was the most interesting and insightful sentence to me. When you revise, focus on including details that help develop the idea of the couple being young; you will likely need to delete quite a bit of extra, unnecessary detail about the wedding day in order to focus your description on the youth of the couple themselves.

EXPOSITORY:

Your focus on how married couples in a neighborhood/community would decrease things like crime and unemployment is awkward and hard to support. I think you should get rid of this idea and focus your paragraph on another idea that appeared about halfway through your paragraph—the idea that “Marriage adds to a man and woman many new commitments and responsibilities.” Then, you can focus the rest of your paragraph on explaining these two ideas by making a general statement about each (one about commitments and another about responsibility). Remember to focus on your overall theme about getting married at a younger age. Perhaps you could discuss things like how being married motivates young people to be more committed to getting and keeping a stable job in order to provide for a family and learn to be responsible much sooner than others because of their obligations and duty to their family and wife. You have some of these ideas in your paragraph already; you just need to reorganize and expand on them.